

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shinichi Hara et al. Attorney Docket No.: TJP0356
Application No.: 10/564,602 Confirmation No.: 8880
Filed: January 12, 2006 Group Art Unit: 3744
Examiner: Tho V. Duong
Title: AIR CONDITIONER AND ANTIBACTERIAL CASE

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009, please amend the subject Application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the Application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121 begins on page 2. An Interview Summary begins on page 8. Remarks begin on page 9.